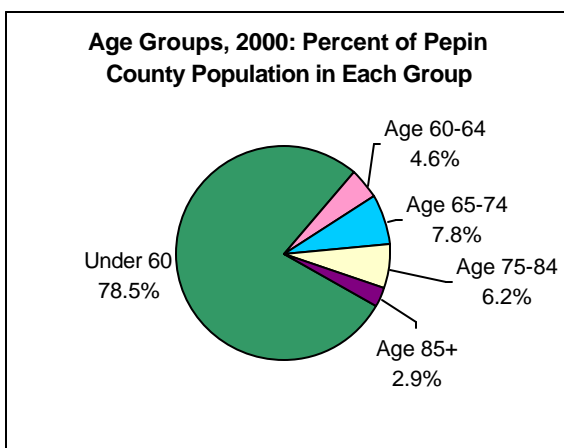

Pepin County's Older Population

A summary of data from the U.S. Census, 2000

Population:

The proportion of people age 65 and older in Pepin County is higher than that of the state as a whole (16.8% versus 13.1%). The size of the older population has decreased 8.1% since 1990, in contrast to 7.9% growth in the state as a whole. In all, 1,215 people in this county are age 65 or older, and 206 of these are age 85 or older. Pepin County's average (or median) age is 38.7 years, compared to a statewide median of 36.0 years.

Pepin County: Population and Change Since 1990						
	2000 Census		1990 Census		Change: 1990-2000	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% Change
Total, All Ages	7,213		7,107		106	1.5%
Persons 60 and over	1,548	21.5%	1,651	23.2%	-103	-6.2%
Persons 65 and over	1,215	16.8%	1,322	18.6%	-107	-8.1%
Persons 85 and over	206	2.9%	195	2.7%	11	5.6%



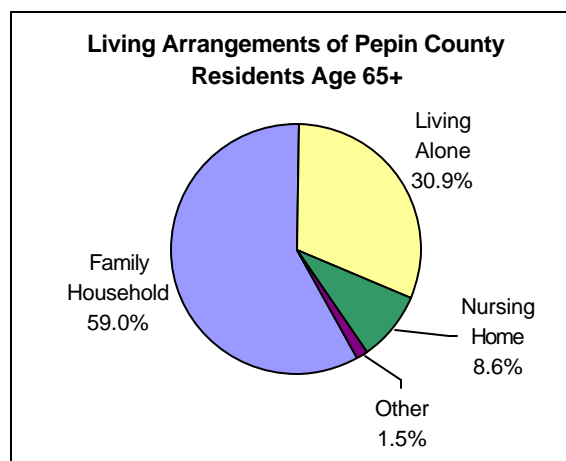
Race:

A large majority (99.5%) of Pepin County's 65 and over population is white. On average, the county's minority groups are younger than whites. Pepin County African Americans have a median age of 16.5 years, and the median age of Hispanics/Latinos here is 34.3 years. Whites, in contrast, average 38.8 years.

Living Arrangements:

Of the 2,759 households in Pepin County, 822 include at least one person age 65 or older (29.8% of all households). A total of 780 housing units in the county have a "household head" aged 65 or older, and 75.5% of these are owner occupied (the rest are rented).

A majority (59.0%) of the older population lives in "family households" containing at least two people related by blood or marriage, but another 30.9% of people 65 or older live alone. Of those older people in family households, 3.3% are living in the home of one of their children. A total of 104 people age 65 and older live in Pepin County nursing homes (8.6% of all those in this age group). A very small number of the county's older residents live in nonfamily households or in other institutions.



SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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